

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the principles of freedom embodied in the Scottish Declaration of Independence, the Declaration of Arbroath, inspired the American Declaration of Independence, forging strong ties based on our common devotion to democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Scottish, Irish, and other Celtic descents have contributed greatly to our economic and cultural development through their achievements in science, technology, medicine, government, economics, architecture, and the arts; and

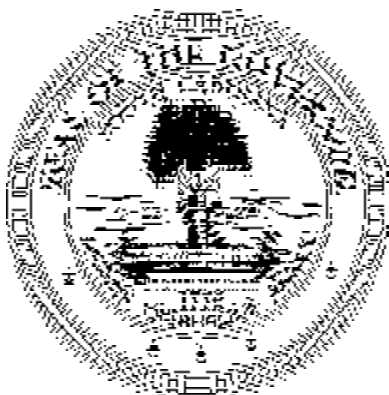
WHEREAS the Palmetto State has reaped enormous benefits from the vibrant presence of our Scottish American community; and

WHEREAS, during the 2003 observance of "Tartan Day", the Statewide Tartan Fest Committee of South Carolina will provide Scottish entertainment and information regarding Scottish heritage at the South Carolina State Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2003, as

TARTAN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by Scottish Americans to our rich cultural heritage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA